

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

## **VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Alan P. Dye, Esquire Heidi K. Abegg, Esquire Webster, Chamberlain & Bean 1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW #1000 Washington, DC 20006 AUG 1 9 2005

RE: MURs 5475, 5489 and 5581

Citizens for a Sound Economy, Inc. n/k/a/ Freedom Works, Inc. and

Russ Walker

Dear Mr. Dye and Ms. Abegg:

On July 13, 2004, July 28, 2004 and November 1, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients of complaints alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). On February 10, 2005, the Commission severed the allegations in the complaint in MUR 5475 pertaining to your clients and transferred them to MUR 5489 and closed MUR 5475. On June 23, 2005 the Commission severed the allegations in the complaint in MUR 5581 pertaining to your clients and transferred them to MUR 5489.

Also on June 23, 2005, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaints, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe Citizens for a Sound Economy, Inc. n/k/a/ Freedom Works, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b. In addition, the Commission found no reason to believe Russ Walker violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in MUR 5489.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

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If you have any questions, please contact Beth Mizuno, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton General Counsel

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for Enforcement

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General Counsel's Report